

ABSTRACTTHERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO  
AND THROUGH COVERING EPITHELIA

5 Polymer foams and films for delivery of therapeutic agents  
to and through nasal, oral or vaginal mucosa and cornified or  
non-cornified epithelium of labia and scrotum. Polymer foams  
or absorbable or non-absorbable films containing a therapeutic  
agent incorporated therein wherein said agent is released from  
10 said foams or films upon placement of said foam or film on the  
surface epithelium of nasal, oral, or vaginal labia or scrotum.  
The foam or the film has a controllable rate of gelling,  
swelling and degradation and is preformed into a device or is  
applied as a coating to a surface of a more complex drug  
15 delivery system.